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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NAOKI NISHIMURA) Examiner: Ali Neyzari
Application No.: 08/389,579) Group Art Unit: 2516
Filed: February 15, 1995)
For: MAGNETOOPTICAL RECORDING) April 2, 1997
MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR)
REPRODUCING INFORMATION)
FROM A MAGNETOOPTICAL)
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THREE LAYERS)
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 1997 for three (3) months from January 2, 1997 to April 2, 1997.

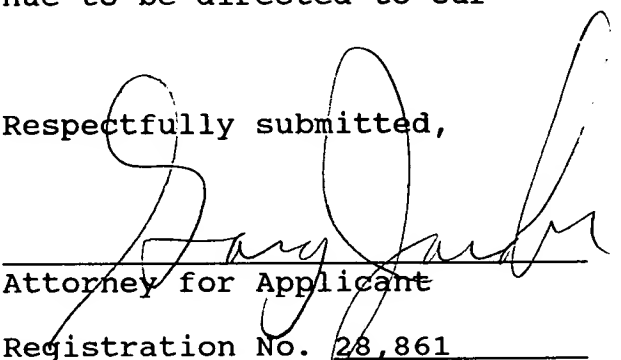
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$930.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or

credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 347-8100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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